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SUBJ: MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER WILLIAMS OF TRINIDAD

ON WEDNESDAY MORNING (JUNE 18) WHILE AT SEAWELL AIRPORT TO SEE MY WIFE OFF TO USA, I WAS INVITED BY PRIME MINISTER ERIC WILLIAMS TO COME ABOARD HIS BWIA FLIGHT FOR A BRIEF VISIT. I FOUND DR. WILLIAMS TO BE GRACIOUS BUT OBVIOUSLY SOMEWHAT PREOCCUPIED. HE WANTED TO KNOW HOW LONG I HAD BEEN IN BARBADOS, ETC., AND SAID HE "WAS UNAWARE AMERICA HAD AN AMBASSADOR HERE". NO SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS WERE TOUCHED, EXCEPT TO SAY THAT HE WAS GOING TO JAMAICA, CUBA, AND WOULD ARRIVE IN NEW YORK ON SUNDAY, JUNE 22. THE MEETING WAS NOTEWORTHY, I SUPPOSE, FOR HAVING TAKEN PLACE AT ALL.

AT A PRIVATE PARTY LATER THAT EVENING, BARBADOS PRIME MINISTER BARROW, WHEN TOLD OF MY MEETING, REMARKED THAT I SHOULD FEEL HONORED FOR DR. WILLIAMS IS NOT KNOWN TO TALK FREELY TO PEOPLE, INCLUDING HIS OWN MINISTERS.
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